

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 6, line 21 to page 7, line 2, as follows:

The upper lid 2 is composed of a top plate 2a, a side cylinder 1a extending downward from the entire circumferential edge thereof and provided with many gas discharge holes 8, and a flange 1c extending ~~vertically~~ horizontally outward from the side cylinder 1a and mounting an airbag module (not shown).